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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Bart Gerard PAUWELS**

**METHOD FOR CHECKING THE TRANSFER OF DATA CELLS IN AN
ASYNCHRONOUS SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT, ELEMENTARY
SWITCHING UNIT AND NETWORK EQUIPPED FOR SUCH A METHOD**
Our Ref. Q61979

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 11 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u> x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u> x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 16, 1999 based on European Application No. 99403179.7. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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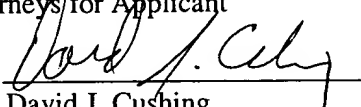
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